ORDINANCE No. 97- 17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH MARINE RESOURCES TASK FORCE, PROVIDING AUTHORITY; AMENDMENT, COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT; AMENDMENT, MEMBER'S TERM AND VACANCIES; SEVERABILITY; EFFECT OF ORDINANCE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Authority. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 95-494, Laws of Florida, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 2. Amendment. SECTION 3., of the ordinance establishing the Town of Fort Myers Beach MARINE RESOURCES TASK FORCE "MRTF" is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. Composition and appointment. The MRTF shall consist of <u>not less then</u> nine members appointed by the Town Council.

SECTION 3. Amendment. SECTION 6., of the ordinance establishing the Town of Fort Myers Beach MARINE RESOURCES TASK FORCE "MRTF" is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 6. Member's term and vacancies. The term of office of a member of the MRTF shall be staggered three (3) one years or until a successor has been appointed and has qualified, except that the respective terms of the members first appointed shall be three (3) for one (1) year, three (3) for two (2) years and three (3) for three (3) years.

Appointments shall be made annually at the first meeting of the council in January.

Vacancies in the MRTF shall, within thirty days, be filled by the council for the remainder of the